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Former Falls Church City Police Chief Stanley Kenneth Johnson Dies at Age 67

FALLS CHURCH, VA – Former City of Falls Church Police Chief Stanley Kenneth Johnson died of a heart attack on May 30, 2005, at the age of 67. Johnson passed away at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida where he moved after serving 29 years with the Falls Church Police Department. He is sorely missed by many City staff and City residents alike.

Born on February 25, 1938 in Maryland, Johnson moved to Virginia with his family in 1955 and graduated from Falls Church High School in 1956. A veteran of the Navy, he joined the police force in 1965 and moved through the ranks to eventually become Chief of Police for the 14 years prior to his retirement.

Among his many involvements, Johnson was a graduate of the FBI Academy, an honorary past president of the Optimist Club, a member of the Virginia Police Chiefs Association, and an avid golfer. He loved to sing--his baritone was enjoyed by many at special occasions throughout his life. Entrenched in City life, Johnson attended St. Luke's Methodist Church and Falls Church Presbyterian Church prior to his retirement.

Johnson is survived by his wife Rosemary; his former wife, and long-time Falls Church resident, Gloria (Brubaker) Johnson; and their three children, Jeffrey, Kristina (Nelson), and Anthony. He is also survived by his mother Verna, brothers Robert and John, and sister Diana (who worked for the City for many years); as well as seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on June 6 before Johnson was laid to rest in Clearwater, Florida. We are grateful for Johnson's countless contributions to our community. He touched the lives of many throughout the area and will live on in our hearts and memories.

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